

SUSIE GEARY'S
HEAD TAKEN
FROM HARBOR

Enclosed In a Leather Satchel
Which Was Weighted
Down With Shot It Was
Recovered Yesterday.

IN GOOD STATE
OF PRESERVATION
Find Was Made Through Per-
sistence of a Boston News-
paper. The Principals In
the Case.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 6.—The Suffolk grand jury today considering the evidence upon which indictments of the accused principals in the dress suit case crime will be found. The mother of the girl will this afternoon view the head which was recovered from the harbor bottom yesterday.

Finding of the Head.
The head was recovered in a leather bag from the bottom of the harbor yesterday. It was dragged up to the surface very near the point where Louis W. Crawford and William L. Howard, who have confessed to disposing of the dismembered body of the girl, and said they dropped it from the stern of the East Boston ferry boat.

The head completes the entire body of the unfortunate girl. The trunk of the body, which gave the first intimation of the crime, was found on Sept. 21, in a dress suit case floating near the Winthrop yacht club, three miles below the city. Another suit case containing the limbs was discovered at the mouth of Charles river, a quarter of a mile above the ferry, October 27. The leather bag in which the head has been placed, together with thirty pounds of loose shot, did not move apparently from the place where it sank.

The bag with its gruesome contents, was taken to a Howard street undertaking establishment. The head was in a good state of preservation.

Due to Local Newspaper.
The recovery of the head yesterday was through the efforts of a diver employed by a local newspaper. Ever since the alleged confessions of Crawford and Howard, the police boats have been dragging the harbor in the vicinity of the East Boston ferries. Yesterday their search was continued, beginning at 9 o'clock and ending about 5 o'clock, with the usual result. The newspaper boat, however, continued after sunset, the work being conducted by moonlight, and about 6 o'clock its efforts were rewarded by the finding of a bag about 100 yards off the South ferry dock on the East Boston side.

The bag was of leather, somewhat larger than a satchel, being about two feet in length, a foot wide and eighteen inches in height. When opened, the head of a woman was found, wrapped in a piece of black cloth and also a piece of oil cloth similar to that in which was wrapped the torso of the woman and the limbs.

The finding of the girl's head was the only event of importance in the case during the day. The police continued the search for Mary S. Dean, who is said to have had charge of the Roxbury home in which Miss Geary died, after being removed from the Tremont street resort. The hunt for the woman was without result, and it is believed that she left the city as soon as she learned of the arrest of Crawford and Howard. Crawford and Howard will probably remain in New York for several days until the necessary papers are approved by Governor Higgins.

VETERAN ACTOR DEAD.

William J. LeMoine Spent 60 Years on the Stage.

New York, Nov. 6.—William J. LeMoine, the veteran actor, died this morning at Inwood-on-the-Hudson of Bright's disease. Mr. LeMoine was 75 years old, and sixty of those years had been spent on the stage, which he left four years ago.

Body Found in Canal.

Nashua, N. H., Nov. 6.—Joseph Couette fell into the Jackson company's canal about midnight and was drowned. Two young men who were on Canal street heard the victim's fatal cry, as he lunged from the stone embankment on the railroad side of the canal and heard the splash as he struck the dark waters.

SEVERAL HUNDRED
BURNED TO DEATH

Is Report Which Comes From a Little Russian Village—Cossacks Ordered Assembly Hall Fired.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—It is reported here that several hundred peasants were burned to death in the Russian village of Jedosovograd, through the firing by Cossacks of a shed in which they were holding a political meeting. The peasants to the number of 1,000 had gathered to discuss the situation in Russia. The prefect being unable to suppress the meeting ordered the building fired. Only 200 succeeded in escaping.

QUIET AT ODESSA.

Shops Opened Up Today and Business Resumed.

Odesa, Russia, Nov. 6.—Everything is quiet here today. The shops are opening and business is being renewed.

Strike Ended at Helsingfors.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 6.—The general strike which has been in progress here for some time, has ended. The city is quiet and assuming its normal aspect.

A GAS EXPLOSION
BLEW UP BUILDING

Four Killed and Many Injured in the Destruction of Miners' National Bank at Ishpeming, Mich., Yesterday.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—A News special from Ishpeming, Mich., says: Three children are dead and thirteen people are injured, one fatally, as the result of an explosion here Sunday, which completely destroyed the Miners' National bank.

The dead: Steven Goodman, aged 12 years. Alice McGee, aged 10 years. Edward McGrath, aged 12 years. The injured: James P. Mullin, fatally; Thomas Flanagan, Lorette McGee, Hans Gundersen, Mrs. E. F. Small, Miss Bruze, Mrs. G. Smeltz, Charles Smetz, John Dundon, Ray Butler, Fred Anderson, Erick Patterson and Mrs. J. Keith. A gas leakage in the basement of the bank building was primarily responsible for the explosion and loss of life. Gas was detected coming from the building and two workmen went into the basement about nine o'clock with lighted candles to investigate. A tremendous explosion followed. The workmen were blown through a basement window and landed uninjured in an open box car standing on a nearby track. The building was completely wrecked.

The three children killed were passing the building on their way home from church, and were caught in the falling debris. All the teams in the city were summoned to the scene and the work of moving the huge piles of debris and extricating these under them was rushed. The explosion broke windows in many stores in the business district, and scattered the papers and documents of the bank for blocks.

KING ALFONSO
VISITS GERMANY

Royalty of That Country Out in Force to Greet Him This Afternoon—He Will Be Given a Reception.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived here this afternoon on a visit to the German emperor. The Kaiser, crown prince, and all the other princes of the royal family who are at present in Berlin, assembled at the railroad station to greet King Alfonso. The route from the station to the palace was gaily decorated with flags and triumphal arches, and the vast crowds gathered to give the visitor an enthusiastic reception. This evening the Kaiser will give a great state banquet in honor of Alfonso, which reception will be held in order to enable the royal visitor to meet the leading men of the German army, navy, nobility and state service. Great political significance is attached to the visit.

FIVE DEAD,
TEN INJURED

Grand Trunk Train Smashed
Into Electric Car

NEAR CHICAGO TODAY.

Motorman McLeod Was Fatally Hurt—His Car Was Filled With Workmen—Collided at Blue Island.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Five persons are dead and ten are injured as the result of a collision at seven o'clock this morning between a Grand Trunk passenger train and a street car near Blue Island. Motorman McLeod is fatally hurt. The street car was filled with workmen.

FREIGHTS COLLIDED.

Met Head-on in Brady Tunnel Near Washington.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 6.—Two freight trains collided head-on this morning in Brady tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near here. One engineer was killed and the other engineer and fireman were badly injured.

PRISONER ESCAPED HIM.

Constable Stockwell Put Him in a Hayloft for Safe Keeping.

On Saturday Herbert Farnsworth of Duxbury and John Martin of Moretown descended on Montpelier for a good time. They were having it when the Montpelier police warned them to leave the streets. They didn't. A short time later Constable Harley Stockwell of West Berlin, who happened to be in the city, thought they were ripe for arrest. He collared them, but instead of taking them to the police station, he carried them to a hayloft on East State street for safe keeping. The men didn't mind such a soft snap and immediately went to sleep on the hay. Finally Martin woke up and wondered greatly at his location. It suddenly dawned upon him, and as the constable had gone out to make some purchases, Martin decided it was a good time to leave. He did. And he left so hurriedly that several women came near being run over by his horse.

Constable Stockwell returned and found one of his ripe pair missing. Surmising the truth, he hustled the remaining one into his own rig and started at a hot pace after Martin. The three haven't been heard from since.

A MAMMOTH SPIRE.

Largest One Ever Turned Out in This Country.

The public is invited to see the Mormon memorial spire tomorrow forenoon at Barclay Brothers' plant. It is planned to have it loaded on cars, and run through by special train to Royalton tomorrow night.

This is the largest all-polished spire ever gotten out in Barre, and as far as known, the largest in the country. It was quarried by the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum Co., weighing sixty tons in the rough. The weight is now about forty-five tons. Marr & Gordon quarried all the stock for the monument except the spire. Barclay Brothers have done all the cutting and polishing.

PAYS FOR BLACK EYE.

Oscar Lindsay of Montpelier Mixed Up With a Barre Man's Fists.

Arthur Weeks of Barre had the pleasure of putting a deep morning shade on Oscar Lindsay's eye at Montpelier Saturday, and for this privilege paid \$5 and costs to the city court of Montpelier. James Hamon of Lincoln, N. H., will vacate in the jail as a souvenir from the same court, while Henry Duba of Barre paid up for his amusement.

Napoleon Scott of Shady Hill was in the Montpelier court today on the charge of non-support, and he will be tried late this afternoon.

CLAIMED THE TRUNK.

Curtier Boys Who Left It at Winoski House.

Winoski, Nov. 6.—Napoleon Currier and cousin, who left a trunk at the home of John B. Fleury on North street last July and had not been heard from since that time, appeared in the village Saturday and called upon Mr. Fleury and claimed their trunk. The young men had been working in a lumber camp near Underhill. Both young men intend to remain in town a short time and if successful in finding work will make their home here.

A BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Planned to Be Organized in Town at Meeting This Evening.

There will be a meeting in the Y. M. C. rooms this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a basket ball league. A large attendance of the young men interested in basket ball is requested as there are going to be several teams.

Arguments Made Today.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Arguments in the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, convicted of murdering her husband in Vermont, were heard in supreme court today.

BENNETT—HERBERT.

Quiet Wedding at St. Monica's Church Saturday.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Monica's church Saturday, when Napoleon Bennett and Lizzie Herbert were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. E. F. Gray. The bride is well known in Barre, being employed by Canton Brothers. George Bennett, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Lizzie Blay bridesmaid. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom to the immediate friends and families. The bride was dressed in cream colored grass cloth over green tulle and carried white carnations.

DURETT—BRIGGS.

Married at Universalist Parsonage on Thursday Evening.

George Durett and Miss Beulah Briggs were united in marriage Thursday night, November 2, at the Universalist parsonage, by the Rev. C. C. Conner. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ball. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Durett returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, where supper was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and music.

Both the young people are well known in Barre, the groom being employed at H. J. Smith's meat market. Mr. and Mrs. Durett will reside at 15 Central street.

FOUND SWAYING BODY
OF WOMAN SUICIDE

Discovery by Mary Reardon of St. Albans of Act of Mrs. Drew Who Was Despondent Because of Ill-health.

St. Albans, Nov. 6.—Taking advantage of the absence of her daughter and son-in-law in Randolph, Mrs. Drew, mother of Mrs. J. E. Sturtevant, committed suicide yesterday because of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant left at eleven o'clock, and it is supposed that Mrs. Drew went about her work of self-destruction immediately.

In the woodshed of the Sturtevant home, a ladder hangs up high on nails driven into the side of the wall. Mrs. Drew took a long roller towel and made a noose around one of the rungs and the side of the ladder and then made another noose for her head. This she put around her neck while standing on a small box and then kicking the box from her, slowly died of strangulation. When the body was discovered the knees of the victim almost touched the floor. It is quite probable that she almost escaped her tragic end, as one of the nails supporting the ladder had bent under the weight and was gradually letting the ladder down.

The body was discovered by Miss Reardon, a near neighbor, with whom Mrs. Sturtevant had made arrangements to cook and take some food over to Mrs. Drew for dinner.

Miss Reardon ran screaming from the house and the neighbors were notified, who in turn notified Doctor Davidson, Mayor Wheeler, Sheriff Kelley and State's Attorney Austin. The body was taken down and Dr. Davidson said that life had been extinct for some time, two hours or so. The officials viewed the remains and no formal inquest was held, it being very apparent that it was a case of suicide.

The deceased was 73 years old.

TO RESURVEY STREET.

Hearing for No. Seminary Street Property Owners Saturday Afternoon.

The street committee held a hearing at the city council room Saturday afternoon to allow property owners on North Seminary street to appear. As the boundaries are not definitely known it is proposed to make a resurvey of the street, the resurvey to extend from the intersection of Brook street to the intersection with North Main. All except two of the property owners appeared at the meeting. Those on one side of the street were M. E. Nichols, D. Allen, W. L. Huntington, Joseph Osola and E. J. Clayton, and on the opposite side, A. F. Dodge, A. E. Laviolette, L. H. Thurston and O. D. Shurtliff.

After hearing what these persons had to say, the street committee adjourned to a later date, at which time recommendations will be made. A personal inspection of the street was not made, as the committee felt sufficiently acquainted with the location.

HURT IN SCUFFLE.

Conductor Kesson of Electric Put a Man Off His Car.

Conductor J. D. Kesson of the electric railroad is nursing a sprained ankle as the result of an encounter which resembled a riot on his electric car from Montpelier to this city Saturday afternoon. A crowd of men, who are said to have been quartermen, boarded the car and one of them began to use insulting language before a lady. The conductor asked him to stop and stop the man would not. So at the corner of Barre and Charles streets the car was stopped, and the conductor started to put the fellow off. His pals came to the rescue and there were lively times. Motorman Charles Hawes went to the conductor's aid, and the car was finally started, with two of the brawlers shaking their fists at it from the ground.

To Represent Mary Rogers.

Rutland, Nov. 6.—Attorney T. W. Mooney has gone to Washington to represent Mary Rogers in a hearing for a writ of habeas corpus before the United States supreme court.

ARE CHARGED
WITH DEATH
OF OLD MAN

Patient, Peter Durant, Died
at Waterbury Hospital
Saturday Night.

F. J. DENNIS AND
B. D. COON IN JAIL.

They Had Been Originally Arrested on a Less Grave Charge of Beating the Old Gentleman—State's Attorney Has the Case — Superintendent Grant's Prompt Action in the Case.

Shortly before midnight Saturday night State's Attorney S. Hollister Jackson of this city was notified of the death of Peter Durant, a patient at the Waterbury insane asylum, who, it is claimed, was maltreated by two attendants last Tuesday. He went at once to Montpelier, where he met Sheriff Tracy and Justice George Dale of Waterbury. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Fred J. Dennis, one of the attendants, charging manslaughter. Dennis had previously been arrested on the charge of beating the patient and had been released on \$300 bail. He left Waterbury at once communicated with the police at that place, and word came Sunday that Dennis had been arrested. Deputy Sheriff Graves left for Springfield on the midnight train last night.

The other attendant, B. D. Coon, who had been arrested on the charge of treating the patient inhumanely, is now in the Washington county jail. He was arrested at the same time Dennis was, but was not able to secure a bondsman to the amount of \$300. In case he should secure bail for the minor charge of beating the patient, he will be immediately rearrested on the charge of manslaughter.

Coon was not especially perturbed yesterday when he was informed of the death of Durant, but he sent immediately for John H. Senter of the firm of Senter & Senter, whom he had secured in the case of assault. He claimed that he acted in self-defense, as the old man came at him with a knife. Previous to hearing of the death of Durant, Coon had been hoping to secure bail.

SEVERE BEATING
OF THE OLD MAN

He Had Breast Bone and Four Ribs Broken, as Revealed at the Autopsy, Held Yesterday.

Waterbury, Nov. 6.—Peter Durant of Middlebury, the inmate of the state hospital for the insane here who was struck by two attendants last Tuesday, died Saturday evening from the effects of his injuries. His alleged assailants were promptly apprehended and one is now in jail and the other out under \$300 bail.

Durant was a French Canadian and could speak or understand but little English. He was about 80 years old and was admitted to the asylum October 23. While at dinner Tuesday he got into trouble with two male nurses, and was struck in the breast by both. A short time afterwards the ward physician, Dr. Bone, discovered that Mr. Durant was suffering and he made an examination. He found that Mr. Durant was injured and informed the superintendent who made an investigation, and within twenty minutes both nurses, who had left the building, were arrested. He entered complaint to Grand Juror L. C. Moody, and they were taken before Justice G. H. Dale, who bound the two men over for appearance before the grand jury in the sum of \$300 each.

One of the nurses, F. J. Dennis of Parshville, N. Y., secured bail and has left town. The other, who the hospital authorities believe to have been the most aggressive in the assault, B. D. Coon of Milton, did not get bail, and is now confined in Washington county jail at Montpelier.

Mr. Durant grew worse after the attack, and Dr. Henry James was called in consultation. Durant's friends in Middlebury were notified. It was hoped that he would recover, but owing to his great age and the serious nature of his injuries, he continued to fail and died Saturday evening.

An autopsy was held yesterday at which besides the hospital physicians Drs. James and Stanley of this village were present. It was found that the injury was the chief cause of death. It was found that his breast bone and four ribs had been broken.

The death of Mr. Durant is the first serious accident to occur at the asylum since the new superintendent took charge, and according to the expressed opinion of the asylum authorities was a rather vicious and uncalculated for one on the part of the attendants. Each of the attendants attempted to escape as soon as the offense was discovered. It was almost train time when their departure was reported to the superintendent.

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FUNERAL OF INA PARKHURST.

Held at Home of Her Parents Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Ina Merle Parkhurst was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parkhurst, on east hill, at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. There were a great many friends and relatives present, the house being filled to overflowing.

The bearers were John Summers, Frank Colvin, William Rust and H. M. Parkhurst, and the interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, father, mother and friends; lyre, brothers and sisters; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lamson, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ketchum, carnations; J. N. Ketchum, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ketchum, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Patch, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shields, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. John Trow and family, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. John Summers and family, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Holmes, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford and family, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bancroft, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Veino, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Griffith, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowell and Mrs. Holmes, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taft, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. P. Beckley, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, roses; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, roses; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morris, carnations; Mrs. Allie Reed and George Reed, carnations; H. J. Carr and Miss Blanche L. Gale, carnations; Mrs. C. W. Melcher, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Jr., chrysanthemums; Mrs. W. J. Clapp and Mrs. H. H. Pratt, carnations; Barclay Brothers, wreath; carnations from Gladys Parkhurst, John Nicholson, Wm. McLeod, James Findleton, Angus Buchanan, John Buchanan, Denny Nicholson, Alex. McAskill, Angus McDonald, roses; Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Berne, carnations; Ivis and Enla Averill, carnations; Leticia Huntington, carnations; Miss Alta and William Colvin, carnations; Julian Lougee and mother, wreath; John A. Booth, carnations; Nathan M. Veino, carnations; The Old Cutler Corner School Association, roses; Page's Home, standing cross and roses; Miss M. Sexton, chrysanthemums.

MRS. ANNIE (MOWER) GALE.

Mother of W. H. Gale Died Yesterday, Aged 79 Years.

Mrs. Hawley Gale died at the home of her son, Willis H. Gale of Wellington street, Sunday morning at 7:30. Mrs. Gale had been ill over a year, with dropsy, which was finally the cause of her death.

Mrs. Gale was born on the west hill in Barre 79 years ago the 23th of this month, her maiden name being Anne Mower. She was married to Hawley Gale 53 years ago, and went to Williams town to live. They lived at the latter place a little over 50 years, celebrating their golden wedding. A little less than three years ago they came to this city to live with their son, W. H. Gale.

Mrs. Gale leaves besides her husband one son, Willis H. Gale, and a sister, Mrs. H. S. Martin, both of this city.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, the Rev. C. C. Conner officiating, and the interment will be in west hill cemetery.

LAURA WESCOTT BURTON.

Barre Woman Died After an Operation at Grand View, Mo., Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Burton, formerly Mrs. Laura Wescott of this city, died Saturday night at Grand View, Missouri, after an operation for cancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton left about the first of September for Missouri to spend the winter, but Mrs. Burton was taken ill soon after arriving there and an operation was considered necessary. It was performed last Thursday and death came on Saturday from the effects of the operation.

Mrs. Burton was very well known in this city, she having been for many years a clerk in A. P. Abbott's store. The deceased leaves besides her husband four brothers and four sisters, Fritz Jackson of Barre, Sidney D. Charles E. and William D. Jackson of Maine, Mrs. E. A. Plank of this city, Mrs. George Annas of Montpelier, Mrs. E. M. Dudley and Mrs. Eliza Leeman of Maine.

DEATH OF W. A. MARSH.

Former Well Known Resident Passes Away in Appleton, Me.

William A. Marsh, well known to many in Barre, died at Appleton, Me., yesterday morning, of consumption. He was obliged to give up work a year ago and went to Appleton at that time. Mr. Marsh came to America and to Barre when a boy of only four years, and followed various occupations. In the days of oil street lights he was lamp-lighter. Later he became connected with the Vermont Telephone Company, and was a capable and faithful employee of the company, and its successor, the New England Telephone Company, until he was compelled to give up work. Mr. Marsh was a member of the Barre fire department for a long time, and also a member of Company E, rising to the position of lieutenant. He was in the neighborhood of forty years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children.

TYPHOID FEVER DEATH.

Ermina Monti, Aged Nine Years, Died Last Night.

Ermina Monti, the daughter of Angelo Monti of Berlin street, died last night of typhoid fever. The girl was nine years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, and the interment will be in Hope cemetery.

LUCKY STRIKE
AT NUMBER 13

Police Pay a Social Call at
River Street

WITH MOIST RESULTS.

Filippo Demarino, Who Ground Scissors and Sold Rum on the Side, Will Work for the State Awhile.

No. 13 River street was the place spotted for a raid by the police department Saturday evening early, and the result of the search may be considered lucky from the police standpoint. Without much trouble they found a big barrel of bottled beer and a three-gallon jug of whiskey partly full. All the regular force was concerned, Chief Brown and Officers Hamel, Faulkner and Carle. The raid was made between six and seven o'clock in the evening, and several men were found in the place. The stuff was taken and Filippo Demarino was arrested. In court Saturday night he was unable to furnish bail of \$500 and spent the night and yesterday in a cell.

The police have had their eyes on 13 River street for some time, but did not have a favorable opportunity to raid until Saturday night. Demarino is a scissor grinder and umbrella mender. Demarino was in city court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to selling. He was sentenced to not less than four and not more than four and a half months in the house of correction, and to pay the costs of prosecution, which means jail altogether about six months. State's Attorney Jackson prosecuted the case.

ARRESTED FOR THEIVING.

"Shotgun" Foster and James Ellis Are Charged.

Montpelier, Nov. 6.—Clarence, better known as "Shotgun" Foster, of East Montpelier and James Ellis of the same town were arrested and lodged in jail Saturday evening by Sheriff Tracy, the former charged with stealing a rope and other articles to the value of more than \$100, and the latter charged with grand larceny in stealing a harness, blankets, etc., from Drury Montgomery. Their arrest followed the serving of a search warrant which was in the hands of Sheriff Tracy.

Ellis was in the Montpelier court this morning on the charge of grand larceny. He waived examination and was bound over to county court in the sum of \$500, which at this time has not been furnished. A friend entered a plea of not guilty for Foster and the case was continued for one week to give time in which to examine Foster as to his sanity. The warrants were issued by the state's attorney, who prosecuted the cases.

The officers found a trunk, four lap-ropes, a driving harness, a sheepskin foot robe, six horse blankets and a monkey wrench in the Foster barn. Friends of "Shotgun" say that he would not steal for the gain of the thing, and they assert that he was the tool of someone else. He has not been considered just right. His latest role is that of a detective, and he would "arrest" any and all persons on the suggestion of anyone. He claimed to belong to the American Detective Bureau, and proudly displayed a badge of his authority. At a venison supper in this city the other evening, he approached a young lady and asked her if her father had been missing anything, giving her the tip that he would like to do a little detective work on the job. The young lady did not know that her father had lost anything, but went home and learned that he was minus several articles.

BARRE VS. MONTPELIER.

Lively Fistic Encounter Over Sweethearts on Montpelier Street.

Three Montpelier men who thought that some Barre men were trying to rob them of their sweethearts Saturday night objected and carried their objections to the point that fists were used. The melee took place on Haymarket square, beginning at 10:30 Saturday night and continuing until midnight. The contestants hammered each other long enough there and then adjourned to the armory, where a fair is being held. Telling blows were being landed when "Cheese it, the cop" was heard. The fighters "cheesed" it, and the police have made no arrests. It is not known who licked.

TRAINS DISPUTE RIGHT O'WAY.

Central Vermont Engine Bucks M. & W. Cars Off the Rails.

The Central Vermont passenger train from this city collided with a Montpelier & Wells River gravel train at the "know nothing" crossing in Montpelier Saturday evening and caused a blocking of the tracks for a time. The tracks the two railroads cross at a point slightly north of the Sabine trestle. The gravel train was making the crossing when the passenger train smashed into it, overturning and breaking up two of the M. & W. cars. The Central engine lost its pilot and steam chest. No one was injured in the accident. Engineer Farrell was at the throttle on the Central train.

The damage was not repaired until late into the night.